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In re application of: Wade C. )  
Patterson and Thomas J. Watson )  
Application No: 10/035,370 )  
Filed: 10/23/2001 )  
Attorney Docket No.: 8218 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
WIRELESS DATA EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN AN APPLIANCE  
AND A HANDHELD DEVICE

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### AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three months in responding to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, on the above-identified

application. The extension extends the time to respond from May 23, 2005, to August 23, 2005, and this petition, together with an amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment A to be submitted six months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity, which is a \$1020.00 extension fee for response within the third month. Since after the Amendment A, 20 claims remain pending, of which 3 are independent, and since in the application 20 (the minimum) claims were paid for, of which 3 claims (the minimum) were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment A.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Amendment A.

Please make the following amendments to the application: